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Thank you for your help.

Best regards,
Mark

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GROUP 3600Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 8/20/2002 (Paper No. 2) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph(s) starting on page 8, line 30 through page 9, line 22 and replace with the following replacement paragraph(s):

 The present invention provides an upward direction deck stop limiter feature for the deck 20 without having to add additional components. Unlike the prior art which had to add additional components to prevent the deck from hitting the engine pulley, the present invention uses redesigned existing components to provide this upward direction deck stop limiter feature. More specifically, in the embodiment shown, the draft rod mounting section